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1. The Mukden situation is more tense than ever before. By the end of April 1952 the Chinese Communist Government had ordered the enforcement of complete anti-aircraft defense measures for the entire Northeast Military Area. Upon receipt of this order the Mukden Anti-Aircraft Defense Command mobilized personnel on a 24-hour duty schedule to enforce the blackout.
2. All government organizations, schools, factories, and hospitals have been camouflaged. Mukden residents are evacuating to the country. Within the city limits a marked increase in the anti-airforce defense forces has become noticeable. At the same time uniformed Soviet officers have appeared in public.

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Comment. "Anti-air force defense forces" probably refers to anti-aircraft defense forces.

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